

McLallen Walter Field
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McLallen Walter Field

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CENTRIC BRANDS INC., 350
 5TH AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10118

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Centric Brands Inc. [DFBG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	10/29/2018		M		12,886 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 89,090	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	10/29/2018		A ⁽²⁾		50,000	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 139,090	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/29/2018		M	12,886	10/29/2018	10/29/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.10	12,886

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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350 5TH AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR
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Signatures

/s/ Walter
McLallen 10/31/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person previously received a grant of shares of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Differential Brands Group Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, (the "Plan") and previously reported on Table II of a Form 4. In connection with the completed acquisition (the "Transaction") of a significant portion of Global Brands Group Holding Limited's ("GBG") North American licensing business (the "Acquired Business"), the Company's Compensation and Stock Incentive Committee of the Board of Directors ("Compensation Committee") accelerated the vesting of the remaining 12,886 RSUs scheduled to vest on 12/31/18.

(2) In connection with Mr. McLallen's role in the Transaction, the Company's Compensation Committee granted the reporting person a one time grant of RSUs pursuant to the Plan that were immediately vested.

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